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	§1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).					
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NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

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	The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references: N/A

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